UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Jose L. Linares

Crim. No. 09-69 (JLL)

V. :

CONTINUANCE ORDER

CHRISTOPHER CURANOVIC :

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by David E. Malagold, Assistant U.S. Attorney), and defendant Christopher Curanovic (by David Oakley, Esq.) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter, and the defendant being aware he has the right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of the indictment pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1), and as the defendant has requested and consented to such a continuance, and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

i. Plea negotiations regarding a possible disposition are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant desire additional time to meet and confer regarding a disposition, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary and save judicial resources;

- ii. Defendant has consented to and requested the aforementioned continuance;
- iii. Defendant will likely change counsel and new
 counsel will need additional time to investigate
 and prepare the case and review discovery
 material, including approximately 500 recordings
 which the government is in the process of
 duplicating;
- iv. Defendant has a pending federal criminal trial
 scheduled for June 7, 2010 in the Eastern District
 of New York. The outcome of the EDNY case will
 have important consequences on defendant's
 position in this case;
- v. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial;
- vi. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code,
 Section 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), failure to grant this
 continuance would result in a miscarriage of
 justice; and
- vii. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code,

 Section 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv), failure to grant this

 continuance would unreasonably deny counsel for

the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

WHEREFORE, on this 12 Hday of May, 2010.

IT IS ORDERED that trial in this matter is continued from June 7, 2010 to August 9, 2010.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period from the date of this order through August 9, 2010, inclusive, shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8);

Nothing in this order shall preclude a finding that additional periods of time are excludable pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

Motions must be filed by July 4, 2010

Responses dua July 19, 2010

Replies due <u>Avgust 2, 2010</u>

A hearing shall be held on Allowst 9, 2010

HON. JOSE L. LINARES

United States District Judge

Consented to by:

Counsel for defendant,

DAVID E. MALAGOLD

Assistant U.S. Attorney